

Fill in this information to identify the case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

Northern District of Texas

Case number (if known): Chapter 11

☐ Check if this is an amended filing**Official Form 201****Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy**

04/20

If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's name

Buffets, LLC

2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years

dba Ovation Brands

Include any assumed names, trade names, and *doing business* as names

3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN)

41-1462294

4. Debtor's address**Principal place of business****Mailing address, if different from principal place of business**

2338 N. Loop 1604 W.
Suite 350
San Antonio TX 78248

Bexar

County

Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business**5. Debtor's website (URL)**

Debtor	Buffets, LLC <small>Name</small>	Case number (if known) _____
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6. Type of debtor

☒ Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))
☐ Partnership (excluding LLP)
☐ Other. Specify: _____

7. Describe debtor's business

A. Check one:

☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
☒ None of the above

B. Check all that apply:

☐ Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. § 501)
☐ Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80a-3)
☐ Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor. See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>.

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8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?

Check one:
☐ Chapter 7
☐ Chapter 9
☒ Chapter 11. *Check all that apply:*

☐ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D), and its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,725,625. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).

☐ The debtor is a debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1), its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$7,500,000, **and it chooses to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11**. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return, or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).

☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.

☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).

☐ The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the *Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11* (Official Form 201A) with this form.

☐ The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

☐ Chapter 12

Debtor Buffets, LLC Case number (if known) _____

Name

9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?☐ No☒ Yes.District Western District of TXWhen 03 / 07 / 2016Case number 16-50557

MM / DD / YYYY

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

District _____

When _____

Case number _____

MM / DD / YYYY

10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?☐ No☒ Yes.Debtor See Attached

Relationship _____

District _____

When _____

MM / DD / YYYY

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list.

Case number, if known _____

11. Why is the case filed in this district?*Check all that apply:*☐

Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.

☒

A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?☒ No☐ Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.**Why does the property need immediate attention?** (Check all that apply.)☐

It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.

What is the hazard? _____

☐

It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.

☐

It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).

☐

Other _____

Where is the property?**Is the property insured?**☐ No☐

Yes. Insurance agency _____

Contact name _____

Phone _____

 Statistical and administrative information

Debtor Buffets, LLC
Name

Case number (if known) _____

13. Debtor's estimation of available funds

Check one:

- ☒ Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
- ☐ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.

14. Estimated number of creditors

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-49 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 200-999 | | |

15. Estimated assets

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion |

16. Estimated liabilities

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion |

Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures

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17. Declaration and signature of authorized representative of debtor

- ☒ The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.
- ☒ I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.
- ☒ I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 04/20/2021
MM / DD / YYYY

X/s/ Mark Shapiro

Signature of authorized representative of debtor

Mark Shapiro

Printed name

Title Chief Restructuring Officer

Debtor Buffets, LLC Case number (if known) _____
Name

18. Signature of attorney**X**/s/ Jason BrooknerDate 04/20/2021

Signature of attorney for debtor

MM / DD / YYYY

Jason S. Brookner

Printed name

Gray Reed

Firm name

1601 Elm St., Suite 4600
Dallas TX 75201

Address

214-954-4135

Contact phone

jbrookner@grayreed.com

Email address

24033684

Bar number

TX

State

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(State)

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VOLUNTARY PETITION PART 10 ATTACHMENT

Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?

	DEBTOR	RELATIONSHIP	DISTRICT	WHEN	CASE NUMBER
1	Hometown Buffet, Inc.	Affiliate	Northern District of TX	4/20/2021	TBD
2	OCB Restaurant Company, LLC	Affiliate	Northern District of TX	4/20/2021	TBD
3	OCB Purchasing, Co.	Affiliate	Northern District of TX	4/20/2021	TBD
4	Ryan's Restaurant Group, LLC	Affiliate	Northern District of TX	4/20/2021	TBD
5	Fire Mountain Restaurants, LLC	Affiliate	Northern District of TX	4/20/2021	TBD
6	Tahoe Joe's Inc.	Affiliate	Northern District of TX	4/20/2021	TBD
7	Alamo Ovation, LLC	Affiliate	Northern District of TX	4/20/2021	TBD
8	Fresh Acquisitions, LLC	Affiliate	Northern District of TX	4/20/2021	TBD
9	FMP-Ovation Payroll, LLC	Affiliate	Northern District of TX	4/20/2021	TBD
10	Alamo Fresh Payroll, LLC	Affiliate	Northern District of TX	4/20/2021	TBD
11	FMP-Fresh Payroll, LLC	Affiliate	Northern District of TX	4/20/2021	TBD
12	Alamo Buffets Payroll, LLC	Affiliate	Northern District of TX	4/20/2021	TBD
13	Food Management Partners, Inc.	Affiliate	Northern District of TX	4/20/2021	TBD
14	FMP SA Management Group, LLC	Affiliate	Northern District of TX	4/20/2021	TBD

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LIST OF EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS

Following is the list of the Debtor's equity security holders which is prepared in accordance with the rule 1007(a)(3) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure for filing in this Chapter 11 Case.

	NAME AND LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OR PLACE	SECURITY CLASS	NUMBER OF SECURITIES	KIND OF INTEREST	OWNERSHIP PERCENTAGE
1	Alamo Buffets, LLC 2338 N. Loop 1604 W. Suite 350 San Antonio, TX 78248			Ownership Interest	100.000%
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

Jason S. Brookner
Texas Bar No. 24033684
Aaron M. Kaufman
Texas Bar No. 24060067
Amber M. Carson
Texas Bar No. 24075610

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Email: jbrookner@grayreed.com
akaufman@grayreed.com
acarson@grayreed.com

**PROPOSED COUNSEL TO THE
DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION**

In re:	§	
	§	Chapter 11
	§	
BUFFETS LLC,	§	Case No. 21-[•] ([•])
	§	
Debtor.	§	(Joint Administration Requested)

**CONSOLIDATED CORPORATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT
AND LIST OF EQUITY INTEREST HOLDERS PURSUANT
TO FED.R.BANKR.P. 1007(a)(1), 1007(a)(3), AND 7007.1**

Pursuant to Rules 1007(a)(1), 1007(a)(3), and 7007.1 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Fresh Acquisitions, LLC and its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases hereby state as follows:

1. Debtor Buffets LLC is owned 100% by non-debtor limited liability company, Alamo Buffets, LLC;
2. Debtor Buffets LLC has 100% ownership interest in debtor corporation, Hometown Buffet, Inc.;
3. Debtor Buffets LLC has 100% ownership interest in debtor limited liability company, OCB Restaurant Company, LLC;
4. Debtor Buffets LLC has 100% ownership interest in debtor corporation, OCB Purchasing, Co.;

5. Debtor Buffets LLC has 100% ownership interest in debtor limited liability company, Ryan's Restaurant Group, LLC;
6. Debtor Buffets LLC has 100% ownership interest in debtor limited liability company, Fire Mountain Restaurants, LLC.

/s/ Jason S. Brookner
Jason S. Brookner
GRAY REED, Proposed Counsel to the
Debtors and Debtors in Possession
Texas Bar No. 24033684

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Official Form 204

Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: Consolidated List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders

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A list of creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims must be filed in a Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 case. Include claims which the debtor disputes. Do not include claims by any person or entity who is an *insider*, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(31). Also, do not include claims by secured creditors, unless the unsecured claim resulting from inadequate collateral value places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims.

	Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number, and email address of creditor contact	Nature of the claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of unsecured claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
					Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
1	TYERELL MACK, ET AL. c/o GRAHAM HOLLIS, APC 3555 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92103	GRAHAM S. P. HOLLIS NATHAN REESE TEL: 619-692-0800 FAX: 619-692-0822 ghollis@grahamhollis.com	PRIVATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ACT LITIGATION	Contingent Unliquidated Disputed			\$47,325,000.00
2	OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE 615 E HOUSTON STREET, SUITE 533 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205	Phone: (210)-472-4640 Fax: (210) 472-4649	JUDGEMENT ORDER				\$1,400,000.00
3	ARC PROPERTIES PARTNERSHIP LP PO BOX 847390 DALLAS, TX 75284-7390	Phone: 212-217-6395 TJONES@VEREIT.COM	RENT				\$1,315,309.98
4	SALADINO'S INC PO BOX 12266 FRESNO, CA 93777-2266	azenimura@saladinos.com	FOOD INVENTORY				\$1,159,192.35
5	CALIFORNIA DEPT OF TAX AND FEE ADMIN PO BOX 942879 SACRAMENTO, CA 94279-0001	Phone: (800) 400-7115 Ron.Luke@cdtfa.ca.gov	SALES TAX				\$1,055,033.64
6	SPIRIT MASTER FUNDING VII LLC 6242 E 41ST SPIRIT REALTY CAPITAL LOCKBOX 2860 TULSA, OK 74135	Phone: (972)476-1983 HFought@spiritrealty.com	RENT				\$645,389.70
7	COLE BU PORTFOLIO II LLC P.O. BOX 732928 DALLAS, TX 75373-2928	Phone: (602) 778-8700 CDAVIS@VEREIT.COM	RENT				\$621,613.05

Debtor Buffets, LLC
Name

Case number (if known) _____

	Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number, and email address of creditor contact	Nature of the claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of unsecured claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
					Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
8	HGGA PROMENADE LP PO BOX 8700 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92658-870	Phone: (949) 759-9531 mfouladi@hughesinv.com	RENT				\$370,562.11
9	BLUE BANNER PROPERTIES, LLC PO BOX 226 RIVERSIDE, CA 92502	Phone: (909) 686-2422	RENT				\$315,000.00
10	NF PLANT ENTERPRISES LP 6222 WILSHIRE BLVD STE 400 C/O DECROON MANAGEMENT CORP LOS ANGELES, CA 90048	Phone: 323.556.6600 JColeman@decron.com	RENT				\$356,504.96
11	DEL AMO FASHION CTR OPERATING CO LLC PO BOX 409657 ACCT 5243HOMEBU ATLANTA, GA 30384-9657	Phone: (703) 526-5124 Ext. 0000 Pzoellner@simon.com	RENT				\$350,652.82
12	CALIFORNIA FRANCHISE TAX BOARD FRANCHISE TAX BOARD/LEGAL DIV ATTN: JOHN M O'DONNELL PO BOX 1720/MAIL STOP A-260 RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95741-1720 CALIFORNIA FRANCHISE TAX BOARD PO BOX 942857 SACRAMENTO, CA 94257-0501	Phone: (888) 635-0494 Email: John.O'Donnell@ftb.ca.gov	FRANCHISE TAX				\$346,666.31
13	OGLETREE DEAKINS NASH SMOAK & STEWART PC PO BOX 89 COLUMBIA, SC 29202	Phone: (864) 241-1900 mariana.desaracho@ogletree.deakins.com michelle.morgan@ogletreedeakins.com	ATTORNEY				\$325,923.95
14	CENTERCAP HOLDING LLC PO BOX 826342 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19182-6342	jterranova@jmcpropertiesinc.com	RENT				\$314,591.04
15	AKERMAN LLP PO BOX 4906 ORLANDO, FL 32802	Phone: (407) 254-2305 david.parham@akerman.com scott.lawrence@akerman.com	ATTORNEY				\$312,749.76
16	BELL PALM PLAZA LP ACCT# 110771 HO004090 PO BOX 353 RODEO, CA 94572	Phone: (213) 683-0500	RENT				\$306,093.30
17	BRADLEY PARTNERSHIP RENT PACIFICA COMMERCIAL REALTY 2520 PROFESSIONAL PARKWAY SANTA MARIA, CA 93455	Phone: (805) 452-4397	RENT				\$294,229.28

Debtor

Buffets, LLC

Name

Case number (if known)

	Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number, and email address of creditor contact	Nature of the claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of unsecured claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
					Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
18	5561 SULTANA LLC MANCHSTER NORTH C/O HIGHPOINT CAPITAL GROUP LLC 18321 VENTURA BLVD SUITE 980 TARZANA, CA 91356	Sang Park, Debbie Scharton Phone: (310) 591-8686 Fax: (310) 591-8755 Email: spark@hp-cap.com ; Debbie.s@hp-cap.com	RENT				\$292,539.92
19	WASTE MANAGEMENT NATIONAL PO BOX 740023 ATLANTA, GA 30374-0023	Joshua Esposito, jesposi1@wm.com	UTILITIES				\$290,898.77
20	BRFI GATEWAY JONES LANG LASALLE AMERICAS, INC. 3000 GATEWAY STREET SPRINGFIELD, OR 97477	Sara K. Pollard Assistant Property Manager Phone: (458) 210-3474 Mobile: (541) 606-7590 Email: Sara.Pollard@am.jll.com	RENT				\$290,031.60

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Debtor Name Buffets, LLC

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: Northern District of Texas
(State)

Case number (If known): _____

Official Form 202**Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury for Non-Individual Debtors****12/15**

An individual who is authorized to act on behalf of a non-individual debtor, such as a corporation or partnership, must sign and submit this form for the schedules of assets and liabilities, any other document that requires a declaration that is not included in the document, and any amendments of those documents. This form must state the individual's position or relationship to the debtor, the identity of the document, and the date. Bankruptcy Rules 1008 and 9011.

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Declaration and signature

I am the president, another officer, or an authorized agent of the corporation; a member or an authorized agent of the partnership; or another individual serving as a representative of the debtor in this case.

I have examined the information in the documents checked below and I have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct:

- ☐ *Schedule A/B: Assets—Real and Personal Property* (Official Form 206A/B)
- ☐ *Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property* (Official Form 206D)
- ☐ *Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims* (Official Form 206E/F)
- ☐ *Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases* (Official Form 206G)
- ☐ *Schedule H: Codebtors* (Official Form 206H)
- ☐ *Summary of Assets and Liabilities for Non-Individuals* (Official Form 206Sum)
- ☐ Amended Schedule _____
- ☒ *Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders* (Official Form 204)
- ☒ Other document that requires a declaration List of Equity Security Holders

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 04-20-2021
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X /s/ Mark Shapiro
Signature of individual signing on behalf of debtor

Mark Shapiro
Printed name

Chief Restructuring Officer
Position or relationship to debtor

OMNIBUS WRITTEN CONSENT IN LIEU OF MEETINGS
OF THE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS AND BOARDS OF MANAGERS OF
BUFFETS, LLC,
HOMETOWN BUFFET, INC.,
OCB RESTAURANT COMPANY, LLC,
OCB PURCHASING CO.,
RYAN'S RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC,
FIRE MOUNTAIN RESTAURANTS, LLC,
TAHOE JOE'S, INC.,
FMP-OVATION PAYROLL, LLC,
ALAMO BUFFETS PAYROLL, LLC,
ALAMO OVATION, LLC,
FRESH ACQUISITIONS, LLC,
ALAMO FRESH PAYROLL, LLC,
FMP-FRESH PAYROLL, LLC,
FOOD MANAGEMENT PARTNERS, INC. AND
FMP SA MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC
DATED AS OF APRIL 16, 2021

Pursuant to the provisions of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, Minnesota Business Corporation Act, Minnesota Limited Liability Company Act, Ohio Limited Liability Company Act, South Carolina Limited Liability Company Act and the Texas Limited Liability Company Act, as applicable, and the certificates of formation, articles of incorporation, limited liability company agreements, bylaws and similar formation and governance documents (collectively, the "Organizational Documents"), as applicable, of BUFFETS, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company ("Buffets"), HOMETOWN BUFFET, INC., a Minnesota corporation ("HomeTown Buffet"), OCB RESTAURANT COMPANY, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company ("OCB Restaurant"), OCB PURCHASING CO., a Minnesota corporation ("OCB Purchasing"), RYAN'S RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC, a South Carolina limited liability company ("Ryan's"), FIRE MOUNTAIN RESTAURANTS, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company ("Fire Mountain"), TAHOE JOE'S, INC., a Minnesota corporation ("Tahoe Joe"), FMP-OVATION PAYROLL, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("FMP-Ovation Payroll"),

ALAMO BUFFETS PAYROLL, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("Alamo Buffets Payroll"), ALAMO OVATION, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("Alamo Ovation"), FRESH ACQUISITIONS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Fresh Acquisitions"), ALAMO FRESH PAYROLL, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("Alamo Fresh Payroll"), FMP-FRESH PAYROLL, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("FMP-Fresh Payroll"), FOOD MANAGEMENT PARTNERS, INC., a Texas corporation ("FMP"), and FMP SA MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("FMP Management") (each of Buffets, HomeTown Buffet, OCB Restaurant, OCB Purchasing, Ryan's, Fire Mountain, Tahoe Joe, FMP-Ovation Payroll, Alamo Buffets Payroll, Alamo Ovation, Fresh Acquisitions, Alamo Fresh Payroll, FMP-Fresh Payroll, FMP and FMP Management, a "Company" and collectively, the "Companies"), the undersigned, being: (a) with respect to each Company that is a limited liability company, all of the Managers of such Company, and (b) with respect to each Company that is a corporation, all of the Directors of such Company (each aforementioned Manager or Director of the Companies, a "Governing Person"), hereby consent to, approve and adopt the following resolutions and each and every action effected thereby, which resolutions shall have the same force and effect as if adopted by unanimous vote at a meeting of the Governing Persons of each Company, and such resolutions have not been amended or rescinded and are now in full force and effect:

Filing of Chapter 11 Case and Related Authorizations

RESOLVED, that in the judgment of the Governing Persons of the Companies it is desirable and in the best interests of the Companies and their respective creditors, members, shareholders and other interested parties, that a petition be filed by the Companies in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division (the "Bankruptcy Court") seeking relief under the provisions of chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"); and further

RESOLVED, that Vineet Batra (the "Independent Governing Person"), having been previously appointed as an independent Manager or Director of each Company, as applicable, now be appointed by the Governing Persons of the Companies as an authorized signatory ("Authorized Signatory") in connection with the chapter 11 case authorized herein (the "Case"); and further

RESOLVED, that Mark Shapiro, having been previously appointed as the Chief Restructuring Officer of each Company (the "CRO") now be appointed by the Governing Persons of the Companies as an Authorized Signatory in connection with the Case; and further

RESOLVED, that the Authorized Signatories and each Governing Person of the Companies, together with any other person or persons hereafter designated by the Governing Persons of the Companies, or any one of such persons (each, individually, an "Authorized Officer," and collectively, the "Authorized Officers") be, and each of them hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed, on behalf of the Companies, to execute and verify a petition in the name of the Companies under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and to cause the same to be filed in the Bankruptcy Court to commence the Case in such form and at such time as the Authorized Officer executing said petition on behalf of the Companies shall determine; and further

RESOLVED, that the Authorized Officers be, and each of them hereby is, authorized,

directed and empowered, on behalf of and in the name of the Companies, to execute and/or file, or cause to be executed and/or filed (or to direct others to do so on their behalf as provided herein), all necessary documents including, but not limited to, all petitions, affidavits, schedules, motions, lists, applications, pleadings and other papers, and in that connection to employ and retain all assistance by legal counsel, accountants or other professionals and to take any and all other action, that they or any of them deem necessary, proper or desirable in connection with the Case contemplated hereby, with a view to the successful prosecution of such case; and further

RESOLVED, that the law firm of Gray Reed & McGraw LLP, 1601 Elm Street, Suite 4600, Dallas, Texas 75201 be, and hereby is, employed under a general retainer as bankruptcy counsel to represent and assist the Companies and the other affiliated debtor entities in the Case; and further

RESOLVED, that B. Riley Advisory Services, 3500 Maple Avenue, Suite 420, Dallas, Texas 75219 be, and hereby is, engaged under a general retainer as financial advisor for the Companies and the other affiliated debtor entities in the Case; and further

RESOLVED, that the law firm of Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP, 2121 North Pearl Street, Suite 1100, Dallas, Texas 75201 be, and hereby is, employed as special counsel to represent and assist the Companies and the other affiliated debtor entities in the Case; and further

RESOLVED, that BMC Group, Inc., 600 1st Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104 be, and hereby is, engaged under a general retainer as claims and noticing agent for the Companies and the other affiliated debtor entities in this Case; and further

RESOLVED, that Hilco Real Estate, LLC be, and hereby is, engaged under a general retainer as real estate consultant and advisor for the Companies in the Case; and further

RESOLVED, that the Authorized Officers be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and empowered, in the name and on behalf of the Companies to retain such other professionals as they deem appropriate during the course of the Case; and further

RESOLVED, that all acts lawfully done or actions lawfully taken by any Authorized Officer to seek relief on behalf of the Companies under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, or in connection with the Case, or any matter related thereto, including in connection with the debtor in possession financing, be, and they hereby are, adopted, ratified, confirmed and approved in all respects as the acts and deeds of the Companies.

Delegation of Duties to the Independent Governing Person and the CRO

RESOLVED, that to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law and the Organizational Documents, the Governing Persons other than the Independent Governing Person (collectively, the “Delegating Governing Persons”), hereby delegate to the Independent Governing Person and the CRO, together, the authority to review and act upon any matter arising in or related to the Case, including, but not limited to, the filing and prosecution thereof or any transactions attendant thereto, including, but not limited to, any other transactions described in these resolutions, in which a conflict exists between one or more Companies on the one hand, and such Companies’ respective members, shareholders, or affiliates, or the Delegating Governing Persons, or such Companies’

officers, on the other hand (each, a “Conflict Matter”); and further

RESOLVED, that to the fullest extent permitted under applicable law, the Delegating Governing Persons hereby delegate to the Independent Governing Person and the CRO, together, the authority to investigate and determine, in their business judgment and with the advice of counsel, whether any matter arising in or related to the Case or any transactions attendant thereto constitutes a Conflict Matter, and that any such determination shall be binding on the Companies; and further

RESOLVED, that, if the Independent Governing Person and the CRO, together, determine, with the advice of counsel, that a particular Conflict Matter does not pose any conflict with respect to any of the Delegating Governing Persons, then such Delegating Governing Persons shall be permitted to participate in all actions and deliberations relating to such Conflict Matter on the same basis as the Independent Governing Person and the CRO; and further

RESOLVED, that, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law and the Organizational Documents of each Company, the Delegating Governing Persons hereby delegate to the Independent Governing Person and the CRO, together, the authority to conduct all investigations and analyses related to any Conflict Matter necessary or desirable in order to be fully advised with regard to such Conflict Matter, in the Independent Governing Person’s and the CRO’s business judgment, with the advice of counsel, and to act on behalf of the Companies and bind the Companies in connection therewith, including taking any and all actions to negotiate, resolve, abide by, and implement the decisions and actions of the Independent Governing Person and the CRO with respect to the Conflict Matter, which responsibilities may include, but are not limited to, fact investigation, legal research, briefing, discovery, negotiation and settlement of the Conflict Matter, and communications and meetings with parties in interest in connection with the foregoing; and further

RESOLVED, that the Independent Governing Person and the CRO shall confer and consult with the Delegating Governing Persons as reasonably necessary and appropriate and will update the Delegating Governing Persons at meetings thereof regarding (a) any review of and decisions made with regard to any Conflict Matter and (b) any investigation, analysis and decisions made with regard to any Conflict Matter, in each case in the manner that the Independent Governing Person and CRO determine to be appropriate and necessary to fulfill their duties and obligations, taking into the account the confidentiality of the Independent Governing Person’s and CRO’s work including their communications with counsel; and further

RESOLVED, that the Independent Governing Person and CRO shall control any attorney-client work product, or other privilege belonging to the Companies in connection with the Conflict Matters and on whether any matter constitutes a Conflict Matter; and further

RESOLVED, that the Independent Governing Person and CRO are hereby authorized to take all actions they deem necessary, advisable or appropriate in connection with and in order to carry out, comply with and effectuate the purpose and intent of the foregoing and the various matters contemplated hereby, subject to any limitations imposed by applicable law and/or as expressly provided for herein, including, without limitation, to retain, approve the compensation and other retention terms of, and terminate advisors, including legal counsel, financial advisors or

other consultants or experts, to advise the Independent Governing Person and the CRO (which also may be advisors providing services to the Companies); and further

RESOLVED, that the execution by an Authorized Officer of any document, or performance of any act, authorized by the foregoing resolutions or any document executed, or act performed, in the accomplishment of any action or actions so authorized, including, but not limited to, furnishing to the Independent Governing Person and CRO all information as the Independent Governing Person may request in a manner that will not effect a waiver of any applicable privilege, and otherwise in cooperation with the Independent Governing Person and CRO in all respects (or shall become upon delivery) the enforceable and binding act and obligation of the Companies, as applicable, without the necessity of the signature or attestation of any other officer or representative of the Companies; and further

RESOLVED, that any officers, employees, advisors and agents of the Companies (collectively, “Authorized Persons”), acting alone or with one or more other Authorized Persons be, and hereby are, authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all actions that they deem necessary, proper or advisable consistent with these resolutions or in order to carry out fully the intent and purposes of these resolutions, in each case as requested by and under the direction of the Independent Governing Person and CRO, including furnishing to the Independent Governing Person and CRO all information as the Independent Governing Person and CRO may request, in a matter that shall not effect a waiver of any applicable privilege, and to cooperate with the Independent Governing Person and CRO in all respects; and further

RESOLVED, that any Authorized Person, acting alone or with one or more other such Authorized Persons be, and hereby is, authorized, empowered, and directed to implement any decision made by the Independent Governing Person and CRO in respect of a Conflict Matter on behalf of the Companies as directed by the Independent Governing Person and CRO; *provided*, that the Independent Governing Person and CRO retain the right to implement any such decision on behalf of the Companies on their own; and further

RESOLVED, that, without limiting any rights, powers and authorities delegated to the Independent Governing Person and CRO by these resolutions, the Independent Governing Person and CRO are free to determine whether the other matters and transactions described in these resolutions constitute Conflict Matters, and as such, the Independent Governing Person and CRO shall be free to act with respect to such Conflict Matters on behalf of the Companies in accordance with the foregoing delegation of rights, powers and authorities, and regardless of whether such determination is made on, before or after the date hereof.

Prepetition and Debtor-In-Possession Credit Agreement

RESOLVED, that the borrowing by the Companies from VitaNova Brands, LLC, a Texas limited liability company (the “Lender”), of certain prepetition and post-petition loans in the aggregate amount of up to THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100 UNITED STATES DOLLARS (\$3,500,000.00) (the “Loan”), such borrowing to be evidenced by a Promissory Note executed in the original principal amount of \$3,500,000.00 (the “Note”), made jointly and severally by the Companies and payable to the order of the Lender, is hereby approved by the Independent Governing Person and the CRO ; and further

RESOLVED, that the form and content of the Prepetition and Debtor-In-Possession Credit Agreement (the “Loan Agreement”) to be entered into by the Companies and the Lender, in the form of drafts exhibited to the Independent Governing Person and the CRO , with such changes as are hereinafter authorized, and the transactions contemplated thereby, are hereby approved by the Independent Governing Person and the CRO ; and further

RESOLVED, that the form and content of the following documents:

- (a) The Note; and
- (b) The Pledge and Security Agreement (the “Buffets Security Agreement”) executed by Buffets in favor of Lender pursuant to which Buffets grants to Lender a security interest in, among other things, one-hundred percent (100%) of Buffets’ common stock, voting rights, and ownership rights in or related to HomeTown Buffet; and
- (c) The Pledge and Security Agreement (the “HomeTown Security Agreement”) executed by HomeTown Buffet in favor of Lender, pursuant to which HomeTown Buffet grants to Lender a security interest in, among other things, one-hundred percent (100%) of HomeTown Buffet’s common stock, voting rights, and ownership rights in or related to Tahoe Joe;

as exhibited to the Independent Governing Person and the CRO and with such changes as are hereinafter authorized, are hereby approved by the Independent Governing Person and the CRO (the Note, the Buffets Security Agreement and the HomeTown Security Agreement are collectively referred to as the “Loan Documents”); and further

RESOLVED, that any Authorized Officer, including, but not limited to the CRO, is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Companies, to execute and deliver to the Lender the Loan Agreement and the Loan Documents to which any of the Companies is a party in substantially the form approved by these resolutions, with such amendments or changes thereto as such person so acting may approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by such person’s execution and delivery of the same; and further

RESOLVED, that any and all actions taken by any of the Authorized Officers, Governing Persons, members, shareholders or representatives of each Company, for and on behalf and in the name of such Company, with the Lender prior to the adoption of these resolutions, including, but not limited to, the negotiation of the Loan Agreement and the Loan Documents are hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved in all respects for all purposes; and further

RESOLVED, that the powers and authorizations contained herein with respect to the Loan Agreement and the Loan Documents shall continue in full force and effect until written notice of revocation has been given to, and received by, the Lender.

General

RESOLVED, that in addition to the specific authorizations heretofore conferred upon the Authorized Officers, and except as provided above with respect to Conflict Matters, each of the

Authorized Officers (and their designees and delegates) be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered, in the name of and on behalf of the Company or Companies for which such Authorized Officers are authorized to act, to take or cause to be taken any and all such other and further action, and to execute, acknowledge, deliver, and file any and all such agreements, certificates, instruments, notices, and other documents and to pay all expenses, including but not limited to filing fees, in the case as in such Authorized Officer's judgment, shall be necessary, advisable, or desirable in order to fully carry out the intent and accomplish the purposes of the resolutions adopted herein; and further

RESOLVED, that each Company and each Governing Person thereof have received sufficient notice of the actions and transactions relating to the matters contemplated by the foregoing resolutions, as may be required by the Organizational Documents of the applicable Company, or hereby waives any right to have received such notice; and further

RESOLVED, that all acts, actions, and transactions relating to the matters contemplated by the foregoing resolutions done in the name of and on behalf of each Company or Companies, which acts would have been approved by the foregoing resolutions except that such acts were taken before the adoption of these resolutions, are hereby in all respects approved and ratified as the true acts and deeds of the applicable Company or Companies with the same force and effect as if each such act, transaction, agreement, or certificate has been specifically authorized in advance by resolution of the Governing Persons of such Company or Companies; and further

RESOLVED, that each of the Authorized Officers (and their designees and delegates) be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered to take all actions or to not take any action in the name of the Company or Companies for which such Authorized Officers are authorized to act with respect to the transactions contemplated by these resolutions, in each case, as such Authorized Officer shall deem necessary or desirable in such Authorized Officer's reasonable business judgment as may be necessary or convenient to effectuate the purposes of the transactions contemplated herein; and further

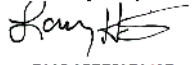
RESOLVED, that the Authorized Officers be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and empowered for and in the name and on behalf of the Companies to amend, supplement or otherwise modify from time to time the terms of any documents, certificates instruments, agreements or other writings referred to in the foregoing resolutions; and further

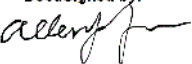
RESOLVED, that these resolutions may be executed in any number of identical counterparts, each of which for all purposes is to be deemed an original, and all of which constitute, collectively, one agreement; but in making proof of these resolutions, it shall not be necessary to produce or account for more than one such counterpart. These resolutions may be delivered by electronic transmission and delivery in such manner shall constitute delivery of an original.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Governing Persons of Alamo Ovation, Fresh Acquisitions, OCB Purchasing, HomeTown Buffet and Tahoe Joe, hereby approve, adopt and consent to these resolutions to be effective as of the date first written above, although not necessarily executed on such date.

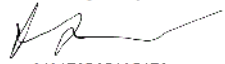
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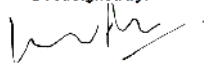
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Governing Persons of Alamo Buffets Payroll, Alamo Fresh Payroll, Buffets, Fire Mountain, FMP-Ovation Payroll, FMP-Fresh Payroll, FMP, FMP Management, OCB Restaurant and Ryan's, hereby approve, adopt and consent to these resolutions to be effective as of the first date written above, although not necessarily executed on such date.

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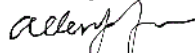
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